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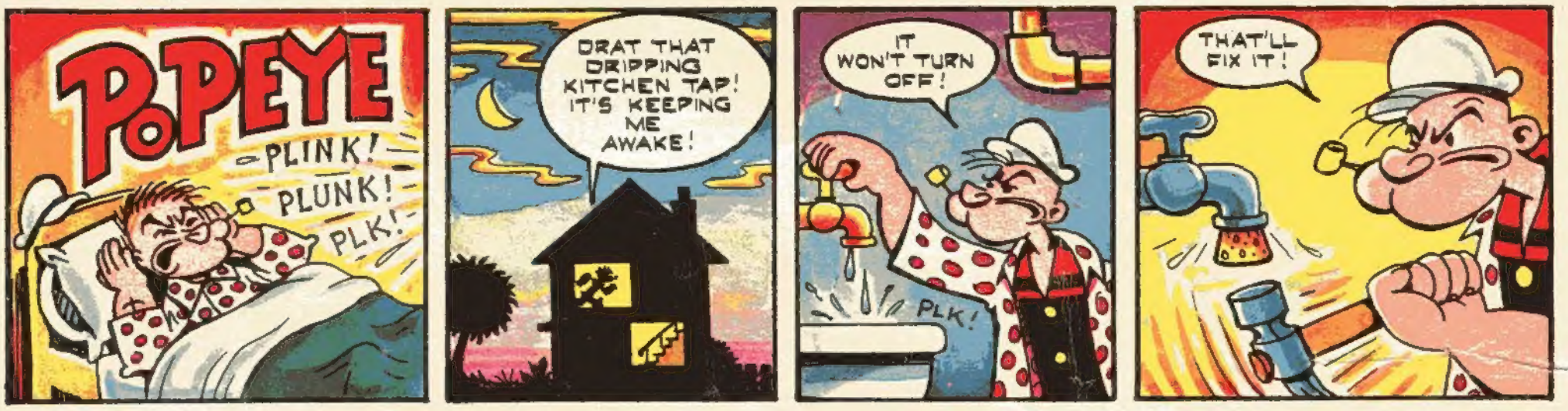
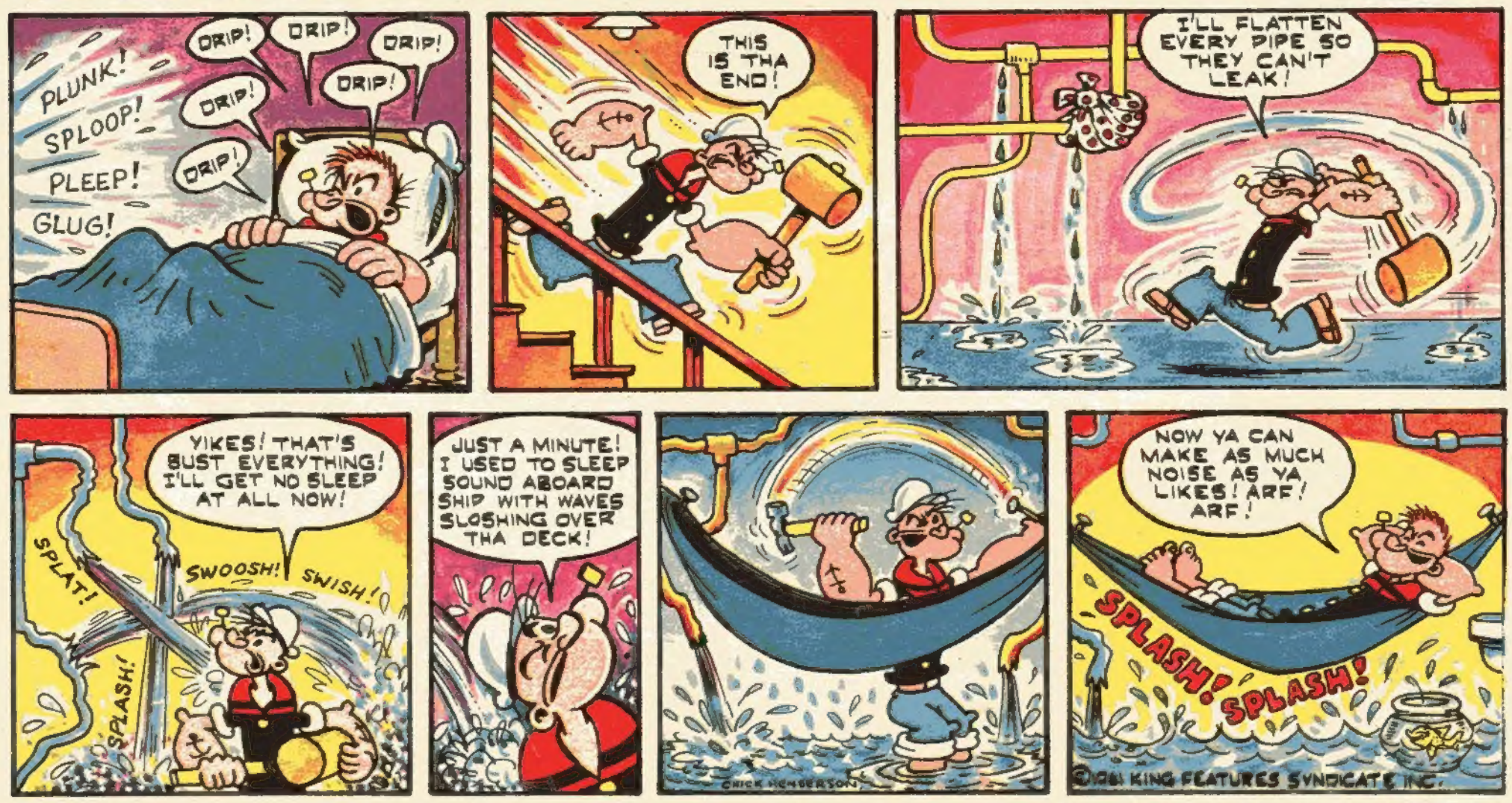
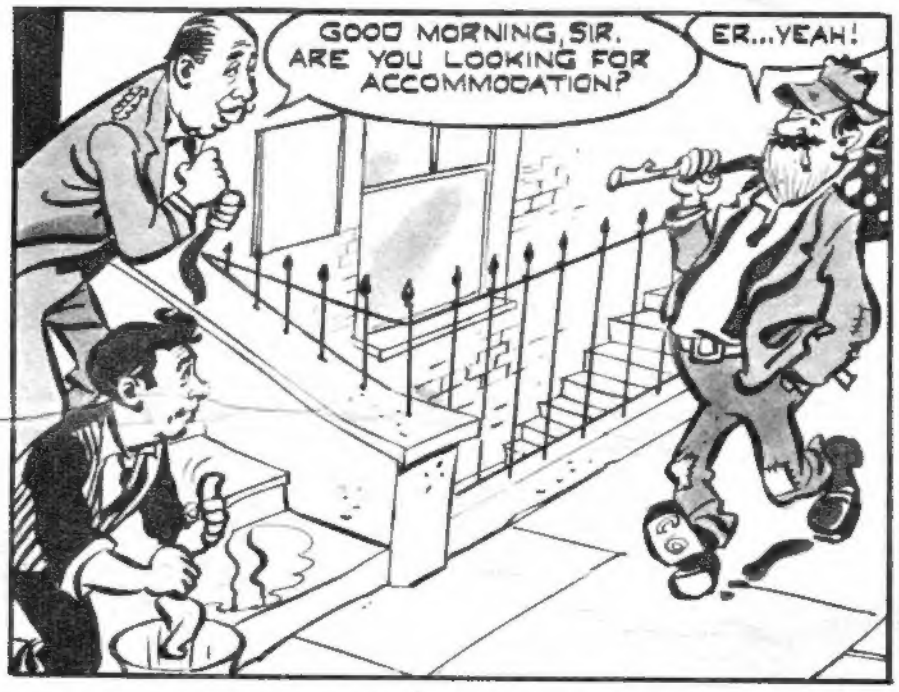




BOOTSIE AND SNUDGE



THIS IS WONDERFUL, HE'S GOING TO INVITE HIS FRIENDS HERE!
THIS CLUB WILL BECOME THE MEETING PLACE FOR THE UPPER CLASS!
I THINK HE'S JUST A ROTTEN OL' TRAMP!
QUIET, FOOLISH BISLEY!

WE'VE BEEN IN THIS KITCHEN FOR THREE HOURS MAKING FOOD FOR THAT OL' MILLIONAIRE AND HIS FRIENDS!
YES, AND LOOK AT ALL THAT WASHING UP... I'LL BE HERE FOR DAYS DOING IT!

Adapted from Granada's Television series "Bootsie and Snudge."

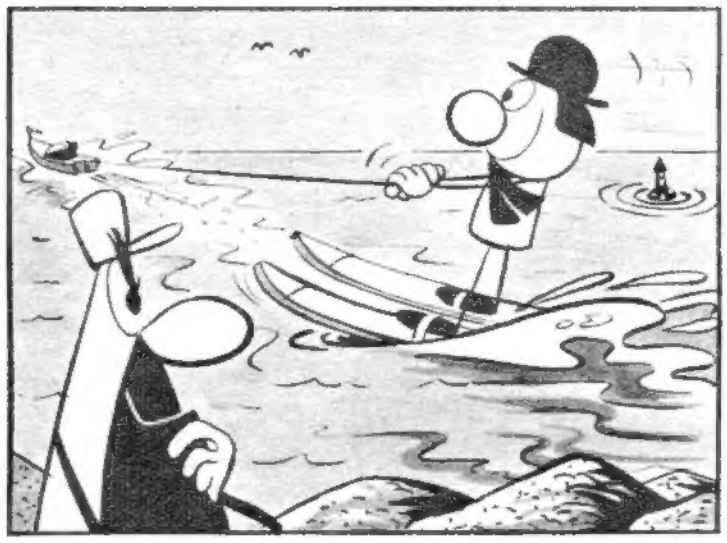
Do not miss next week's grand FIREWORK issue of TV COMIC!

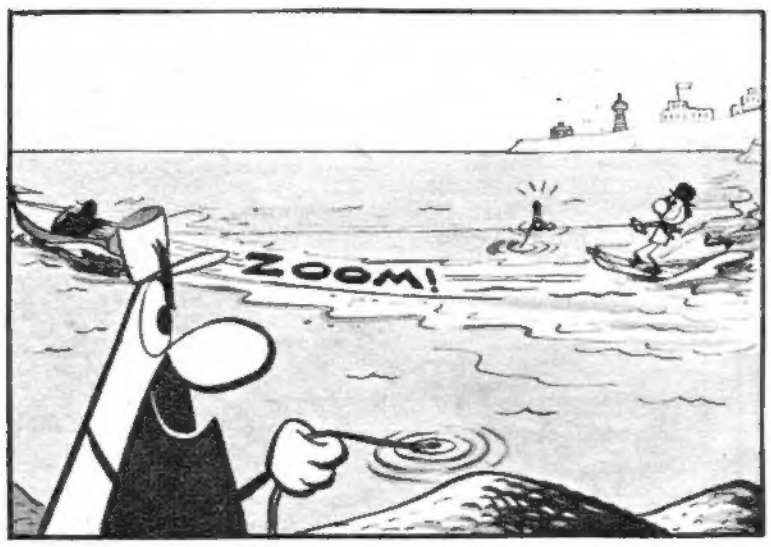
FOO FOO

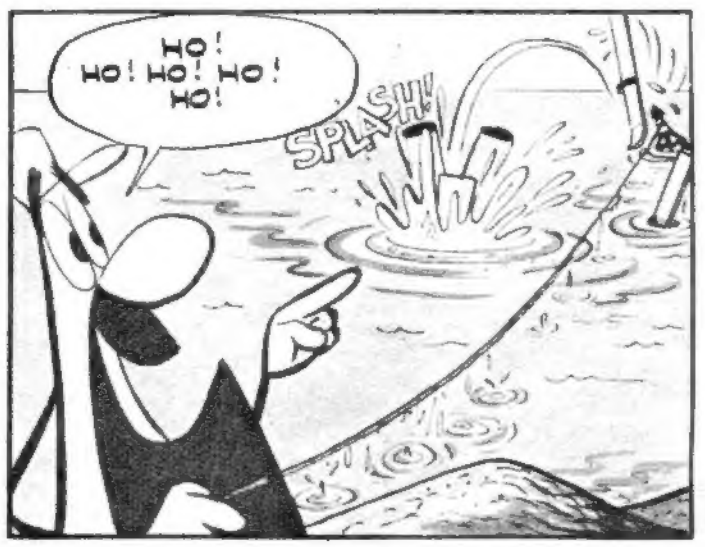
with GOGO in

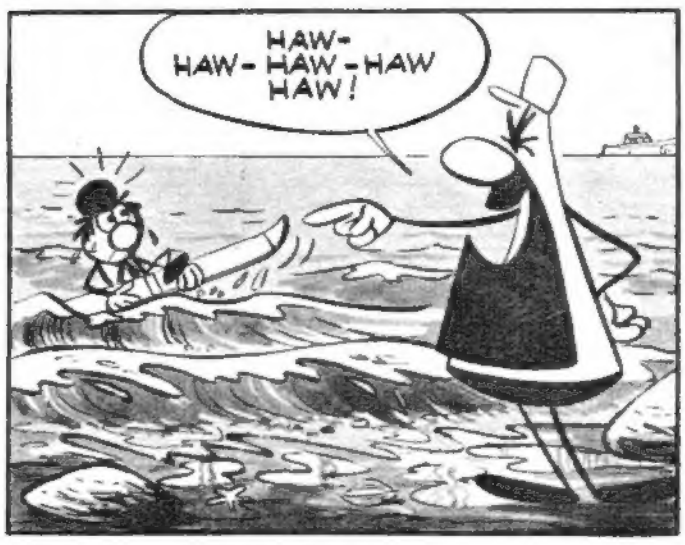
SURF RIDERS

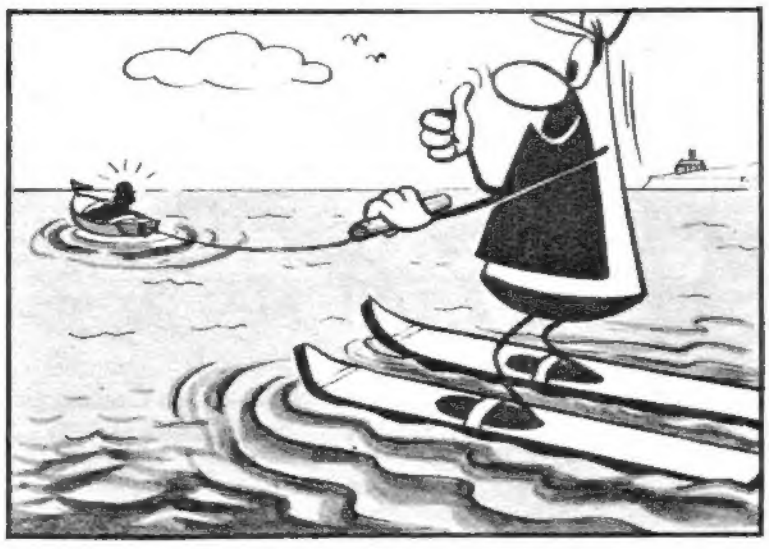
by Halas & Batchelor

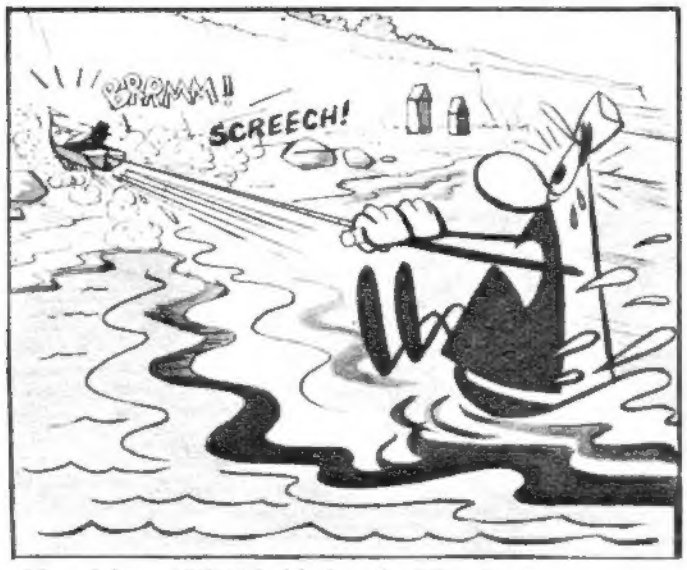


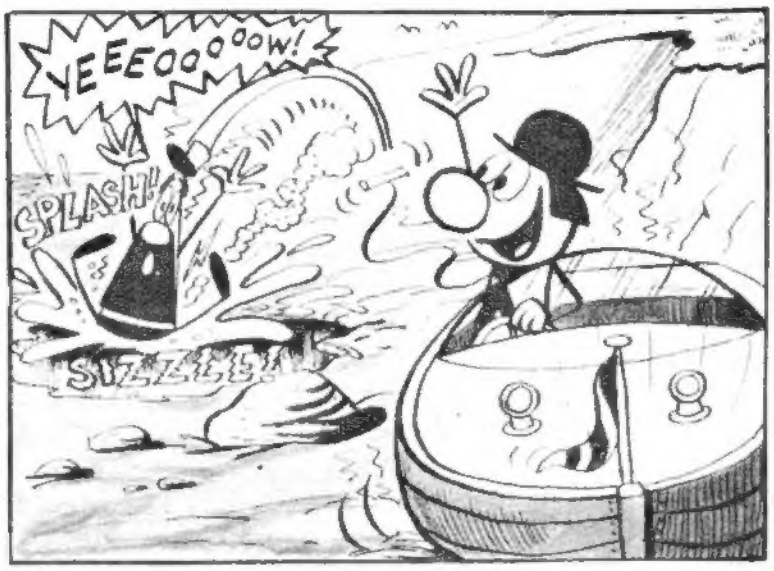












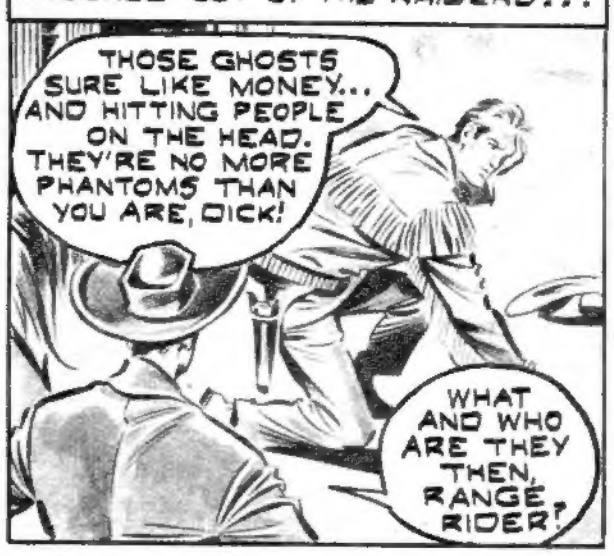
Adapted from ABC Television's series "Foo Foo."

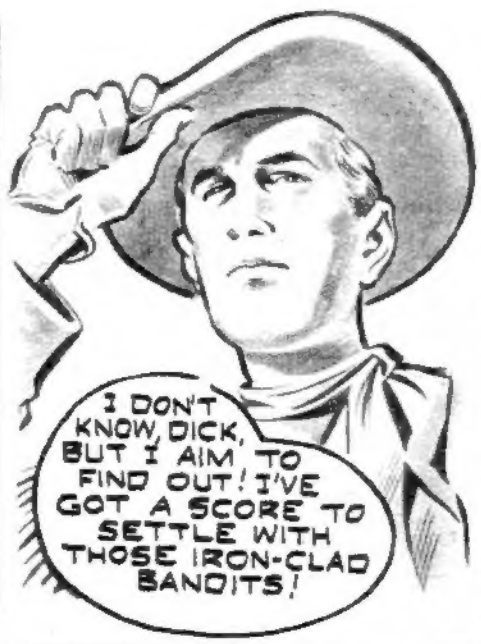
Next week: Foo Foo is 'Well Taped!'

THE RANGE RIDER

A BAND of mysterious armour-clad riders have been terrorising towns in the South-west. Bullets won't stop them and the law can't catch the Phantom Raiders as they rob and plunder banks and stores.

THE RANGE RIDER HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT BY THE RAIDERS...


THOSE GHOSTS SURE LIKE MONEY... AND HITTING PEOPLE ON THE HEAD. THEY'RE NO MORE PHANTOMS THAN YOU ARE, DICK!
WHAT AND WHO ARE THEY THEN, RANGE RIDER?

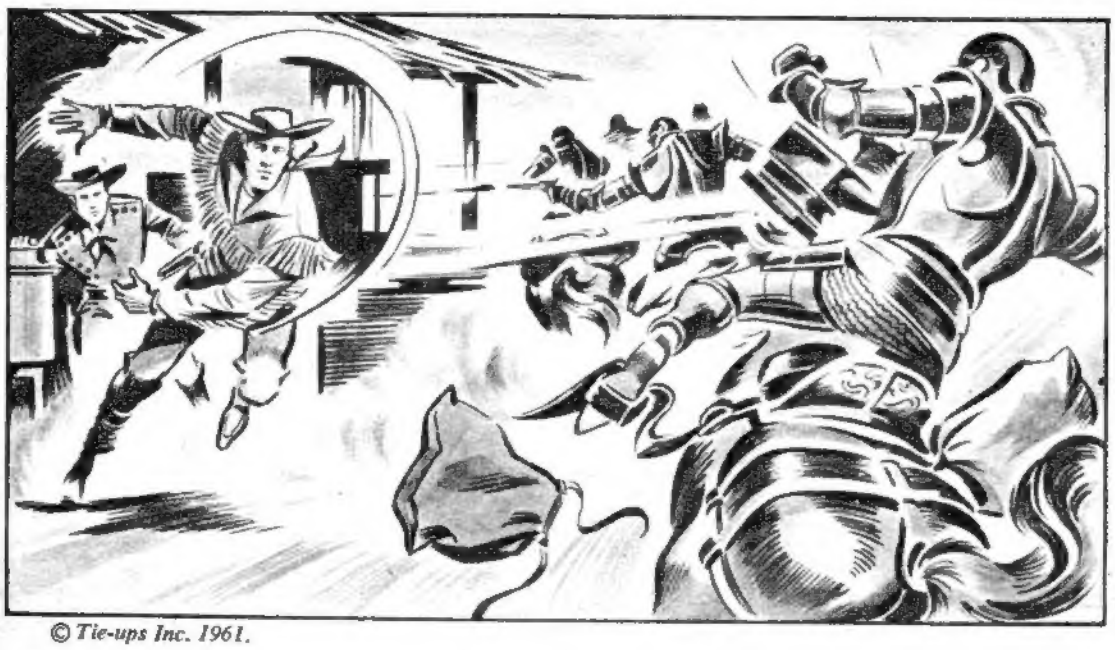


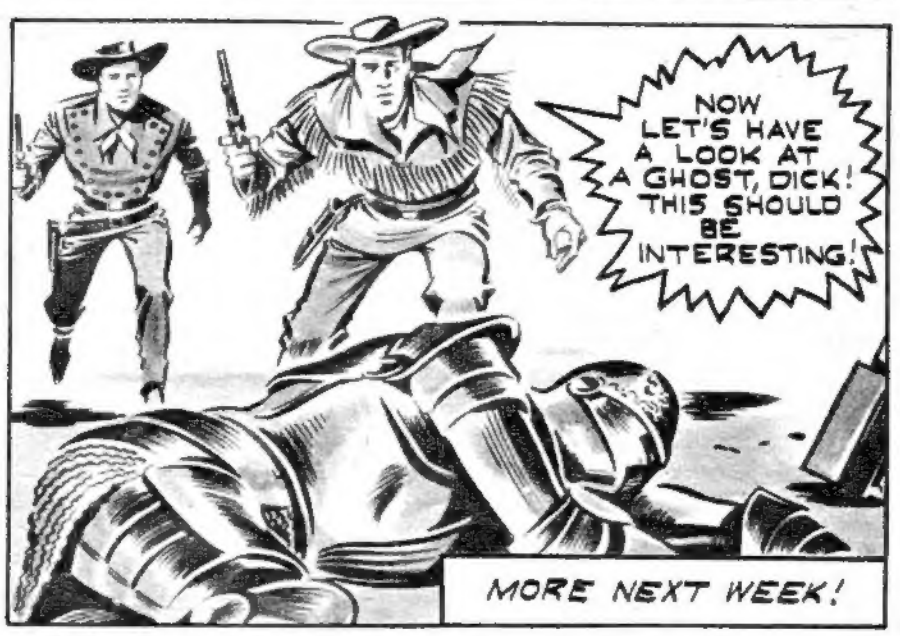
FOR TWO DAYS, THE RANGE RIDER AND DICK TRIED TO FIND THE PHANTOM RIDERS, BUT THE TRAIL ALWAYS WENT COLD IN THE GILA MOUNTAINS.

IT'S NO GOOD, DICK, WE CAN'T FOLLOW TRACKS OVER THIS HARD ROCK!
YOU'RE RIGHT, RANGE RIDER. THEY COULD BE ANYWHERE IN THOSE ROCKS. THEY MIGHT HAVE EVEN VANISHED IF THEY REALLY ARE PHANTOMS!

THE NEXT DAY, THE TWO SADDLE COMPANIONS RODE INTO DAWSON CREEK TO GET SUPPLIES. SUDDENLY...

WELL, THAT PROVES THEY'RE NOT GHOSTS... SPIRITS HAVE NO NEED FOR GUNS AND THEY'RE OUT TO GET US!
GUESS OUR TRACKING HAS GOT 'EM WORRIED!





MORE NEXT WEEK!

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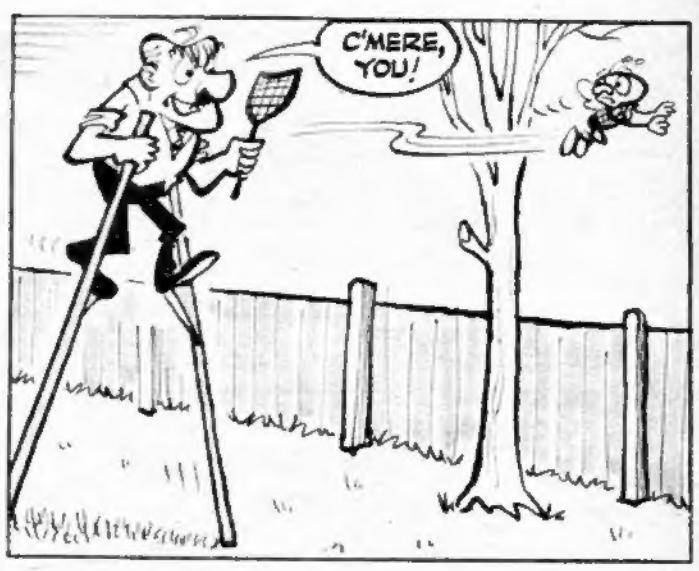
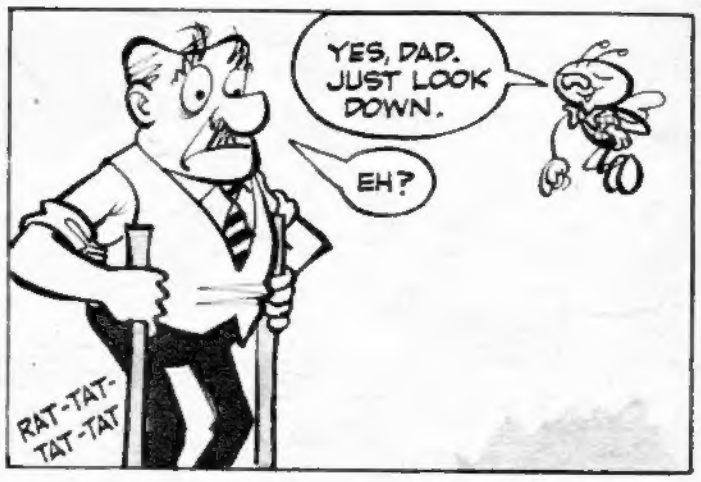
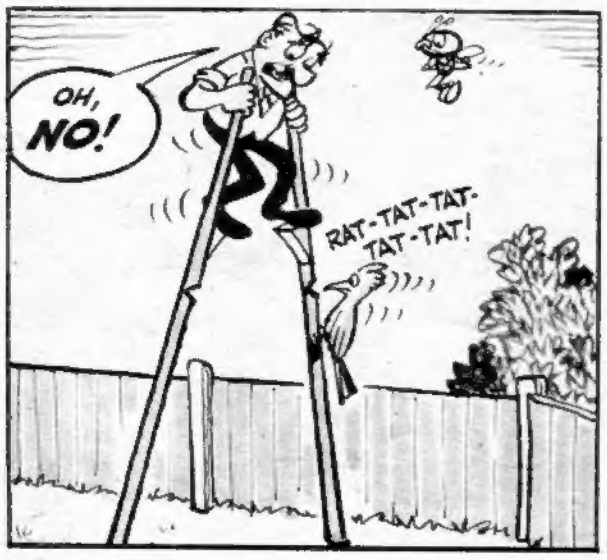
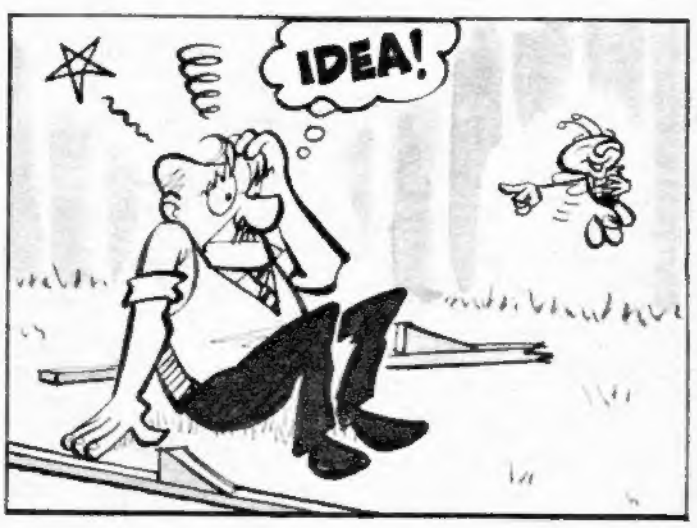
MIGHTY MOTH









The fun is fast and furious next week when Dad is rocketed into space!

TERRY HALL'S

Lenny the Lion

THERE'S STILL ONE BONE MISSING FROM MY BRONTOSOPHENY!

NEVER MIND, SIR, I'LL GET IT BACK!

I EXPECT THAT DOG HAS BURIED THE BONE IN MY GARDEN AGAIN!

TO MUSEUM

I'LL FIND THAT BONE IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!

I'LL STOP LENNY GETTING THIS BONE IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!

THAT TAKES CARE OF YOU, NOW I CAN DIG IN PEACE!

THAT'S IT! I'VE FOUND IT AT LAST!

A LITTLE LATER...

THANKS, LADS! NOW WE'LL TEACH THAT LENNY THE LION A LESSON!

I'M SORRY, SIR, THE DOGS HAVE TAKEN ALL YOUR BONES!

BRONTOSOPHENY

OH, THAT DOESN'T MATTER... I'M WORKING ON SOMETHING NEW!

...THERE... A ROMAN MANOR HOUSE! I'LL PAY YOU TWENTY POUNDS IF YOU CAN FIND THE OTHER WALL!

WHAT AM I DOING? THIS ARCHAEOLOGY IS TOO MUCH LIKE HARD WORK!

YES, THAT'S THE ONE!

AT HOME...

THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO RESTORE OLD RUINS!

MEVIN

Things go with a bang in next week's FIREWORK number! Order your TV COMIC now!

MIKE MERCURY and Professor Popkiss have captured Masterspy and Zarin filming a submarine designed by Dr. Beaker. As they take the spies in Supercar to the naval authorities, the vessel continues to dive.

BUT MIKE HAD NOT DETECTED ALL THE SPIES...

MASTERSPY WILL BE PLEASED WITH ME AFTER THIS!

THE FROGMAN DID NOT KNOW THAT DR. BEAKER HAD EQUIPPED THE NEW VESSEL WITH MANY GADGETS.

AH...THE CONTACT WARNING SYSTEM HAS...EH...BEEN PUT INTO ACTION. A FOREIGN BODY HAS..AH.. BEEN ATTACHED TO THE SHIP!

IT'S FANTASTIC! IT'S TREMENDOUS! IT'S—

SUPERCAR

IT FLASHES ACROSS THE SKY—IT ZOOMS THROUGH WATER—IT SPEEDS OVER LAND! IT'S THE MARVEL OF THE AGE!

Based on the A.P. Films Ltd., and Associated Television Ltd., series "Supercar".

WITH THE AID OF THE..AH..TELEVISION SCANNERS, WE CAN.. AH.. DETECT THE INTRUDER!

IT WOULD SEEM THAT WE HAVE A VISITOR. I WILL CALL MIKE MERCURY!

EXPERIMENTAL CRAFT TO SUPERCAR. AH..COME IN, PILOT.

MIKE HAD JUST HANDED MASTERSPY AND ZARIN OVER TO THE U.S. NAVY POLICE...

...A FROGMAN, HUH? OKAY, DOC. SIT TIGHT. PROFESSOR POPKISS AND I WILL BE WITH YOU IN A FLASH!

COCKPIT PRESSURE SWITCHED ON..PREPARING TO DIVE!

SUPERCAR

THERE'S THE SUB, PROF...

YES, MIKE, AND THE FROGMAN! HE'S SETTING THE FUSE OF A MINE!

MEANWHILE, ON THE QUAYSIDE...

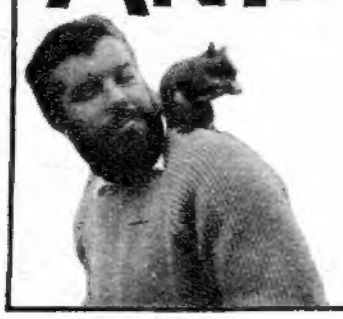
RUN, FRIEND ZARIN! MAKE FOR THAT CAR!

STOP THEM!

THIS WEEK'S LUCKY SUPERCAR LICENCE NUMBER IS: 17,764. Apply to the address on your licence for the grand prize.

Will Mike Mercury be able to stop the spies? More thrills next week!

ANIMAL CARE



Grahame Dangerfield tells you how to look after your pets.

THIS WEEK: KITTENS AND CATS

Buying your Pet

ALL too often a pretty kitten is seen in a pet shop window by someone who has made no preparation for keeping it, and it is then bought and taken home.

There is a chance that a pet shop kitten may have an infection of some kind. Unless you are prepared to have such a kitten examined by a veterinary surgeon, preferably before you buy it, I recommend that you obtain your kitten from a reputable breeder, or someone you know well.

In any case a kitten should

A window should be left open if a kitten is to be clean in the house.

be at least eight weeks old before it leaves its mother.

These days it is wise to have any cat over six weeks old vaccinated against enteritis. If your cat should catch this disease it will almost certainly die, and even if you suspect that your cat is ill, death may easily occur within a few hours of the first symptoms.

Housing

BEFORE taking on a kitten, or for that matter an adult cat, as a pet, make sure that you have a bed ready for it in advance. A kitten will also need a shallow box or tray filled with dry earth, or sand or, best of all, soft peat litter. The box should be 18 inches square, and kept very clean.

Cats like warm, clean beds, and a large box on its side with a narrow strip of wood nailed along the bottom will do quite well. Ideally a cat basket, which can be obtained from a pet shop, will be better, and much nicer looking.

Cats are very susceptible to draughts so guard against these, and the cat's bed is best placed well off the ground.

The cat's bed should be an old cushion, covered with a washable cover, and the cushion should be soft. Cats like yielding beds. For greater warmth there should be several sheets of newspaper under the cushion.

Most kittens will automatically use an earth box, or a sand box, if they are provided with one. As they get older it may be possible to gradually move the box by stages nearer and nearer a door leading into the garden, until finally the box is left outside the door. Once this stage has been reached, you should have no further worries, and the box can be thrown right away.

Kittens that are dirty in the house should *not* be severely punished. Always remember that a cat does not have the intelligence that a dog has, and cannot be trained in the same way. A harsh word may well have the required effect on a kitten, followed by immediately putting the kitten on its box if it is very young, or putting it outside the door into the garden if it is older.

If you take on an adult cat, it is safe to treat it like a kitten for the first few days. Keep it in the house and give it an earth box. Let it know where its bed is, and let it roam the house at night.

Feeding

FROM the age of five to six weeks, a kitten should have three to four meals a day. Milk is an important food, and young cats should always have access to milk.

A lot of milk today is pasteurized, and kitten's milk should always have a few drops of Haliverol added to it. This is important.

Vitamin B should be given, and a word with a vet will put you right as to the best way of administering this. Gradually accustom kittens to solid food, lumpy food being avoided.

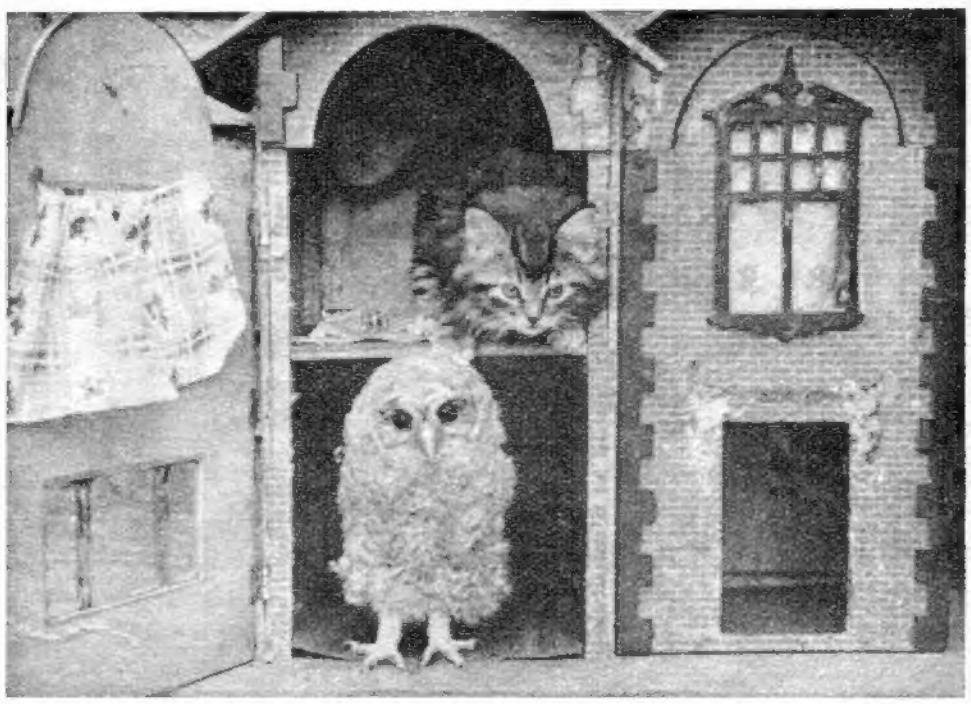
The adult cat should be fed twice a day, in the morning and evening. 1 oz. of food to every 1 lb. of the cat's weight is a fair guide as to the quantity of a meal.

Cooked meat which is cut up or fish, occasionally mixed with green vegetables is a good basic diet, and sometimes there should be a little finely minced raw meat and some liver.

Liver is very good food, and every cat should have some if it is to remain fit.

NEVER feed chicken, rabbit, and fish bones as these can be very dangerous.

The custom of feeding fish all the time to cats is very wrong. Such a diet can lead to serious skin disease. Fish every second or third day is quite sufficient.

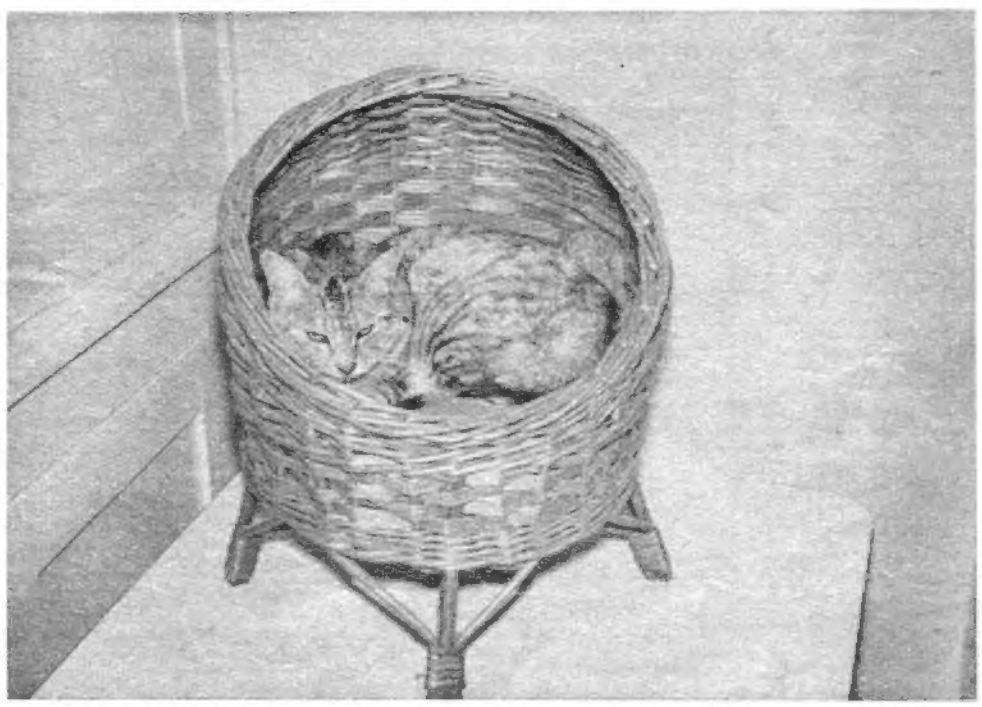


A playful kitten that the author reared with a baby Tawny Owl. The two loved playing in a doll's house.

Handling

CATS are sensitive and nervous. If you are holding a cat and it suddenly becomes frightened, it may leap out of your arms and scratch you. The cat cannot help this behaviour, and it should never be chastised for it.

Never handle an adult cat by the scruff of the neck, and small children should not be allowed to handle kittens.



The right kind of basket for a cat.

Health

CATS are open to all sorts of troubles. I very strongly advise you to go to a vet at once, if you suspect that your cat is off colour at all.

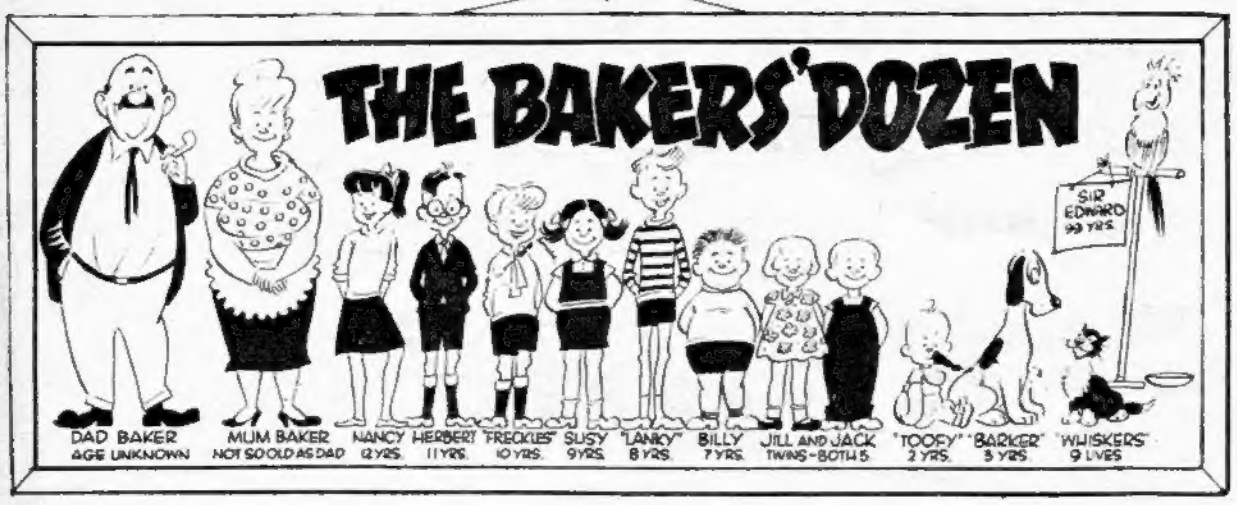
General Care

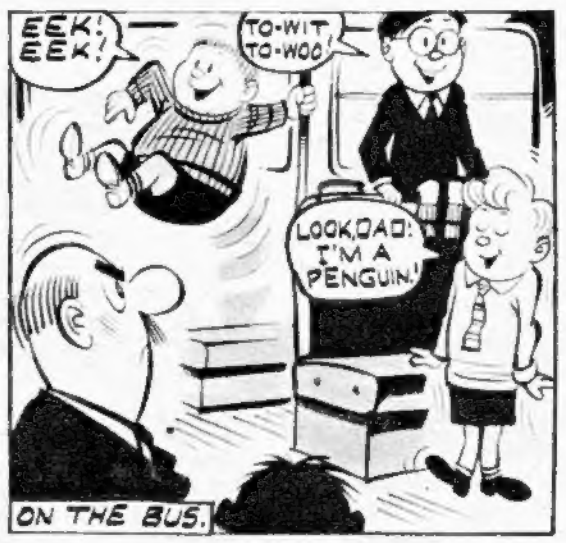
CATS with long coats will need a daily grooming. Always look after the coat of your cat.

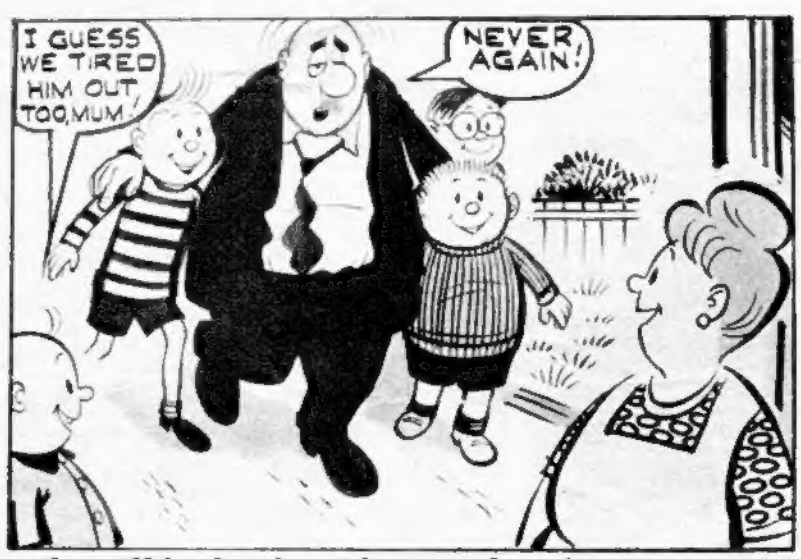
Never put a leather collar or ribbon round a cat's neck. This is very dangerous. Cats with bells round their necks to frighten birds, and to stop them catching birds should have the bell attached with a piece of elastic half an inch wide.

Town cats, owing to traffic, should be kept in at night, and they should have a nice bed, earth tray, and the run of the house.

THE BAKERS' DOZEN







The Baker Family will be back with more laughs next week!

'MIKE MERCURY' CALLING

here is another chance for you to join my—

SUPERCAR CLUB

Become a Supercar Club member today. Fill in the entrance form and you will receive a Supercar pilot's licence in a wonderful transparent plastic wallet with a certificate to fly Supercar, signed by Mike Mercury, together with a specially designed golden metal Supercar wings badge.

If you are already a club member, why not pass the entrance form on to a friend?

LUCKY NUMBERS EVERY WEEK!

Every licence is numbered and each week a lucky number will be announced in the 'TV COMIC' entitling the holder to a special prize. So don't forget to look out for **your** number.

SEND TO: Mike Mercury SUPERCAR CLUB, Cedars House, Cedars Road, Maidenhead, Berks.

Join the Mike Mercury SUPERCAR CLUB

3 *Please enrol me as a Member of the Mike Mercury SUPERCAR CLUB. I enclose P.O. for 2/6d. (which includes cost of postage and packing).*

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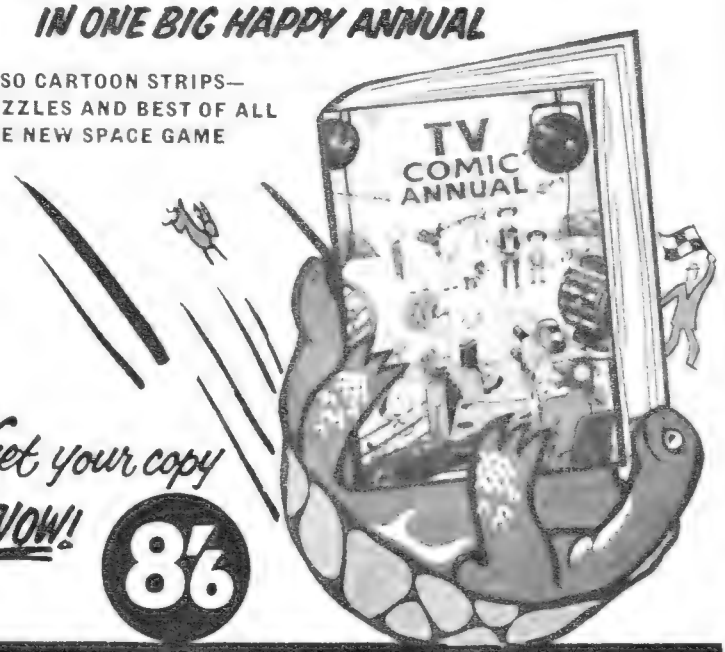

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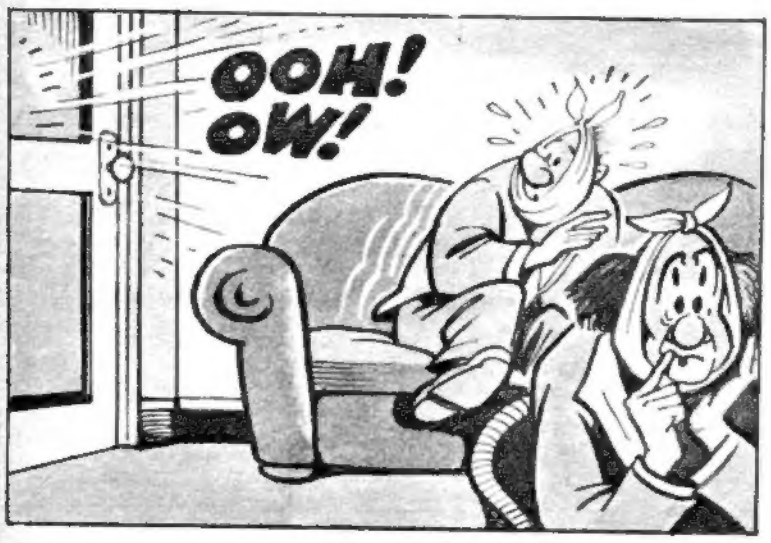
Coco the Clown



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FOUR FEATHER FALLS

TEX TUCKER WAS LOOKING THROUGH THE DAY'S BATCH OF 'WANTED' NOTICES WHEN . . .

IF YOU WANT JASPER JONES BE AT WOLF'S LEAP AT SUNSET TONIGHT

HAVING READ THE MESSAGE ON THE ARROW, TEX LOOKED THROUGH THE REST OF THE NOTICES . . .

SO JASPER'S ESCAPED, EH! HE VOWED HE'D GET ME FOR HANDIN' HIM OVER TO THE JUDGE IN SILVER CITY, DUSTY!

WANTED JASPER JONES

THIS MAN IS DANGEROUS AND HE ESCAPED WHILE SERVING A TEN YEAR SENTENCE IN SILVER CITY JAIL

DID YOU SEE WHO SHOT THAT ARROW INTO MY OFFICE, ROCKY?

NO, TEX, OLD BOY. I DID NOT!

IN THE AFTERNOON, TEX SET OFF FOR THE WATERFALL KNOWN AS WOLF'S LEAP.

ON THE WAY HE CALLED ON CHIEF KALAMAKOOYA.

CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT TRIBE THIS ARROW COMES FROM, CHIEF?

THIS ARROW, HIM COME FROM NO TRIBE. HIM COME FROM BAD INDIAN RED SCALP!

TEX CONTINUED THOUGHTFULLY ALONG THE TRAIL TO WOLF'S LEAP...

IF RED SCALP SENT THE MESSAGE ABOUT JASPER JONES IT MUST BE SOME SORT OF TRICK.

Adapted from Granada's Television series "Four Feather Falls."

TEX DISMOUNTED A LITTLE WAY FROM THE WOLF'S LEAP WATERFALL.

YOU TWO WAIT HERE FOR A FEW MINUTES I JUST SAW RED SCALP LURKIN' BEHIND A ROCK!

I DON'T WANT THAT NO-GOOD INJUN TO KNOW I'VE SEEN HIM UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!

MEANWHILE...

READY, JASPER? TEX TUCKER, HIM COME!

NOW REMEMBER THE PLAN. I LURE HIM ON TO THE FLAT ROCK AND YOU COME UP BEHIND HIM AND PUSH HIM INTO THE WATERFALL!

PITY WE AIN'T GOT A GUN!

AND SO...

WHY, IF IT AIN'T THE SHERIFF OF FOUR FEATHER FALLS!

EVENING, JASPER! RECKON IT'S TIME YOU WAS SNUG IN BED IN SILVER CITY JAIL AGAIN!

THEN, QUICK AS LIGHTNING, TEX TUCKER THREW HIS ROPE AND LASSOOED THE WANTED MAN. DOWN HE CAME KNOCKING THE SKULKING RED SCALP OFF HIS ROCKY PERCH INTO THE RIVER...

YOU'RE GETTING CARELESS, RED SCALP. YOU WANT TO REMOVE YOUR FEATHER WHEN YOU HIDE BEHIND ROCKS!

NEVILLE MAIN 515

Another 'Four Feather Falls' story next week! Don't miss it!

The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

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You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes — like 6 million other boys and girls all over the world.

1. The Ladybird Adventurers have succeeded in escaping from the smugglers' Tryberian stronghold.

2. On their way across the ice and snow they are spotted by a friendly stranger.

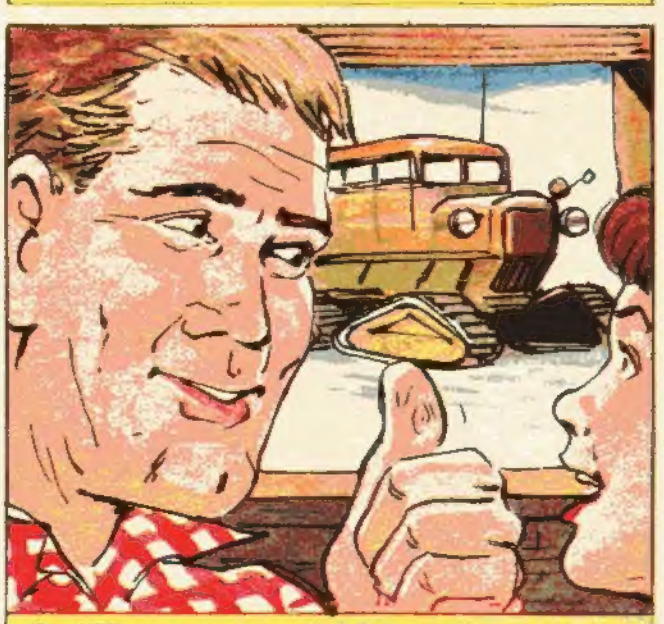
3. "Who are you?" he asks. "What are you doing alone out here?"

4. "We are members of the Ladybird Adventure Club. We want help."

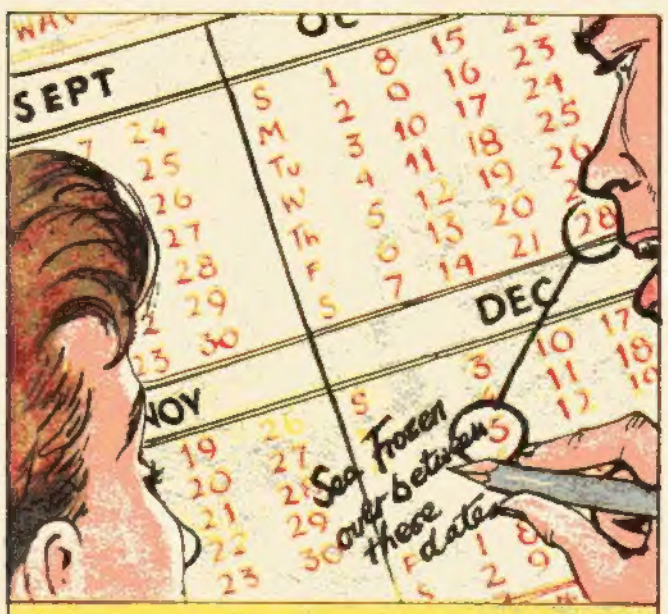
5. "Come with me and I'll take you back to where I live."

6. After a long trek they arrive at an isolated weather-station.

7. They tell their story to the weather-men, who agree to help them.



8. "You can borrow one of our snow-cats. It's just what you need."



9. "Within a few hours you will be able to use it on the ice."

10. The cold is intense: very soon the sea will be completely frozen over.

11. The ice is solid! Now the Adventurers begin their return journey.